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MARK IAN JOHNSON, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/070,883

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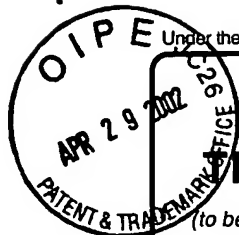
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Prior Art References (10); Form 1449; return postcard

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101	201	740	370	Utility filing fee	
106	206	330	165	Design filing fee	
107	207	510	255	Plant filing fee	
108	208	740	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	160	80	Provisional filing fee	

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#### 2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
25	X		
3	X		

Multiple Dependent Claims

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	280	140	Multiple Dependent claim
109	209	84	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	205	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	139	130	130	Non-English specification	
147	147	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	112	920	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	113	1,840	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	216	400	200	Extension for response within second month	
117	217	920	460	Extension for response within third month	
118	218	1,440	720	Extension for response within fourth month	
128	228	1,960	980	Extension for response within fifth month	
119	219	320	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	280	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	138	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidably	
141	241	1,280	640	Petition to revive - unintentionally	
142	242	1,280	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	460	230	Design issue fee	
144	244	620	310	Plant issue fee	
122	122	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	123	50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	126	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	249	740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	279	740	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	169	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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